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SUBJECT: REPORTED ABDUCTION OF AFGHAN JEWISH GIRL

1. CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL (N.Y.) HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO LOOK INTO REPORT RECEIVED BY RABBI SHOLEM HECHT OF SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY, QUEENS, THAT A YOUNG JEWISH GIRL WAS ABDUCTED IN KABUL NOVEMBER 25, 1974.

2. REPORT ALLEGES THAT SHOSHAN NIAZ, DAUGHTER OF HERAT JEWISH FAMILY, WAS VISITING BROTHER'S HOME IN SHARI NOW, KABUL, WHEN SHE WAS FORCED BY AHMAD ALI, SON OF GHULAM ALI OF HERAT, TO GO TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CONVERT TO ISLAM, AND TO MARRY HIM. GIRL HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE, DESPITE INQUIRIES BY FAMILY TO GOA AND EFFORTS OF JEWISH COMMUNITY BOTH IN KABUL AND NEW YORK. IN PROTEST TO GOA, FAMILY HAS STRESSED THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL UNDER THE LAWS OF AFGHANISTAN FOR DAUGHTER TO CONVERT OR MARRY WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT AVAILABLE FACTS OF THIS INCIDENT,
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INCLUDING LEGAL ASPECTS OF CASE INGERSOLL

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